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I. Intentions and facilities of the WCM

Basic aspects of the WCM directed (guided) by the CPSU and effected by the individual CP's may be summarized as follows:

- A. One Goal - World Revolution and the establishment of the **WORLD DICTATORSHIP of the PROLETARIAT** for the establishment of the **WORLD UNION of SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS**
- B. The complete **ABOLITION of CLASSES** and **ACHIEVEMENT of SOCIALISM . . . the first STAGE of COMMUNIST SOCIETY . . (Constitution of the Comintern)**
- C. The **USSR is the FIRST BOLSHEVISTIAN REVOLUTIONARY STATE in the BUILDING of SOCIALISM and the BASIS of the WORLD REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT** and to defend this **REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT is IMPOSSIBLE without DEFENDING the USSR (Pravda 1 17/Sept 1951)**
- D. The world is divided into **TWO CAMPS - the IMPERIALIST and anti-DEMOCRATIC and the other anti-IMPERIALIST and DEMOCRATIC (Resolution of the Cominform - Oct 1947) which calls the anti-imperialist camp:**
 1. to class ranks,
 2. to draw up an agreed program,
 3. to work out ITS TACTICS to frustrate plans of (imperialist aggression)
 4. to stimulate the efforts of all the DEMOCRATIC anti-IMPERIALIST FORCES of Europe
 5. **CP's to take the lead in the defense of NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE and SOVEREIGNTY of their respective countries.**
- E. **PEACE will be preserved and consolidated if the PEOPLE TAKE the CAUSE of PEACE into THEIR OWN HANDS and DEFEND it to the end; i.e., the LONGER PEACE IS PRESERVED the greater grows the CONTRAST BETWEEN the TWO CAMPS, the**

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STRONGER GROWS the WORKING CLASS and REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT and the greater, therefore, grows the POSSIBILITY of BANISHING WARS in general THROUGH the ABOLITION of IMPERIALISM ITSELF (Cominform - 12/Dec 1952). In other words PEACE cannot endure, except on communist terms, henceforth, future wars are INEVITABLE;

- F. Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism principles of Scientific Socialism are UNIVERSAL in their APPLICATION, fitting all in ALL STAGES of DEVELOPMENT of capitalism (Party line)
- G. The Russian REVOLUTION (October Revolution) PROVIDES EVERYWHERE for the most PROFOUND LESSONS in the BATTLE for HUMAN FREEDOM. It TEACHES the fundamental lessons in Theory, Program, Strategy, Tactics, Class Alliance, Role of the CP's, etc.;
- H. Violence is to be used whenever the "capitalists" use violence against the working class; therefore some transitions from bourgeois democracy to socialist (people's) democracy will be necessarily violent;

II. Capabilities and Potentialities of the WCM

A. Capabilities

These basic aims of the WCM are being carried out by the CP's by

- 1. attempts to extend Communist influence over the majority of members of the proletarian class, including women and youth;
- 2. securing predominant influence over the "masses of urban poor", lower strata of intelligentsia and petty bourgeoisie generally; (subversion of the masses)
- 3. securing the wholehearted support of agricultural laborers organizing them in separate organizations and supporting them against rural bourgeoisie;
- 4. securing neutrality of the middle class peasantry in the colonial areas under the banner of NATIONAL LIBERATION (revolution);

5. supporting every movement against "imperialist" oppression, racism, chauvinism, etc.
 6. rendering systematic active support to COLONIAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS and the MOVEMENTS of "OPRESSED NATIONALITIES" generally;
 7. carrying out bold and consistent struggle against FOREIGN IMPERIALISM, medieval influence of the clergy and missionaries, carrying out agrarian reforms, etc.;
 8. extending of the POLITICAL MYTH of RIGHTEDNESS of its CAUSE, therefore, its INVINCIBILITY; (political mythology);
 9. realizing of adoration of GOD by relentless and enthusiastic work toward the MATERIALISTIC CLASSLESS SOCIETY;
 10. combating the growth of anti-Communist sentiment among the population;
 11. increasing the membership of "MASS ORGANIZATIONS" which have thus far been behind the organizing "schedule";
 12. undermining the position of the government and the opposition parties (i.e., non-Communist Parties (Stalinist), their leadership and loyalty; by organizing public sentiment against CERTAIN CLIQUES in the Government, etc.
 13. improvement of the clandestine apparatus
 14. undermining popular support of US policies and general pro-American orientation E/Warfare - Hate America campaign, etc.;
 15. defending National Independence and Sovereignty threatened by US aggressors (India);
 16. preserving "peace" and promoting of life of happiness of all the peoples of the world, etc.
- B. Potentialities (Indirect reserves)
1. Support from the working class (weak competition for support by opposition)

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2. good will of the populace
 3. dissension within and among the non-Communist parties, labor unions, etc.
 4. the existence of conditions which lend themselves to Communist exploitation (acute basic economic situation)
 5. labor dissatisfaction with government interference
 6. disorganized opposition
 7. direct or indirect CPSU (or other fraternal) control contributing to the strength of the Party;
 8. popular sentiment in favor of radical political and economic changes;
 9. influence over dissatisfied groups, such as DP's, expellees, POW's, etc.;
 10. uncompromising attitude
 11. loyalty of leadership
 12. other
- C. International connections
1. the CPSU (USSR) (Main force)
 2. COMINFORN (Main Force)
 3. other National CP's (Main reserve)
 4. international bodies:
 - a. communist sponsored (WPC, WFTU, WIDF, WPC, etc.)
 - b. non-communist (UN, ILO, Cooperative Alliance, Red Cross, etc.)

III. Vulnerabilities (limitations)

- A. shortage of well-trained, reliable activists
- B. lack of substantial following among workers and peasants (separation of the Party from the masses)

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- C. deviationism; dissatisfaction within the ranks, old timers, ideological and political factors
- D. conflicts within the party between the objectives of world revolution and Russian imperialism (factionalism)
- E. Economic situation
- F. Strong labor movement
- G. fear of reprisals by own government
- H. cult of individualism (self-interest of the individual)
- I. moderation, compromise and mutual concessions between labor and capital;
- J. cultural deficiency (primitive literacy), low educational level; backwardness
- K. national, racial and political consciousness;
- L. effective methods of government domination;
- M. moral crisis (conflicts between theory and practice)
- N. opposition of the populace to the party and its activities;
- O. other specific cases.

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